PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

IDAPA 08 - IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

Docket No. **08-0202-9801**, Rules Governing Uniformity. Enumerates tests and standards for assessment and review by the State Board of new applicants for teacher certification who must demonstrate a sufficient level of skill and knowledge in technology prior to certification. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

IDAPA 11 - DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT P.O. Box 700, Meridian, ID 83680-0700

Docket No. 11-1101-9801, Rules of the Peace Officers Standards and Training Council. Establishes criteria for certification of law enforcement officers; allows officers to maintain their certifications by working a minimum of 120 hours per year; and allows officers who have not had a break in service, but are returning to Idaho after working in law enforcement in other states, to complete a similar challenge procedure. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

IDAPA 13 - FISH AND GAME COMMISSION P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

Docket No. **13-0104-9803**, Rules Governing Licensing. Sets landowner preference seasons and permit levels for 1998. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

Docket No. 13-0108-9802, Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals. Sets 1998 hunting seasons. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

Docket No. 13-0115-9801, Rules Governing the Use of Dogs. Changes the requirements for hound-hunting permits. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

Docket No. **16-0101-9702**, Rules Governing the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. Adopts and implements federal program established under the Clean Air Act. Comment By: June 12, 1998.

Docket No. **16-0102-9802,** Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatment Requirements. Sets water quality standards site specific criteria for 3 metals, cadmium, lead, and zinc, in the South Fork Coeur d'Alene River Basin. Comment By: June 22, 1998.

Docket No. **16-0110-9801**, Environmental Audit Protection Rules. This rule is being repealed in its entirety. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

Docket No. **16-0304-9801**, Rules Governing the Food Stamp Program in Idaho. Modifies sponsor deeming rules to accommodate change in implementation date of new sponsor affidavit; and adds language to work requirement for able-bodied adults clarifying the 3 year period begins December 1, 1996. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

Docket No. **16-0309-9803**, Rules Governing Medical Assistance. Changes current method of post-eligibility treatment of income from institutional personal needs allowance to community needs standard. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

Docket No. **16-0309-9804**, Rules Governing Medical Assistance. Requires prior authorization of durable medical equipment and supplies, polycarbonate lenses, tinted lenses, hearing aids and prosthetics/orthotics; clarifies medical necessity and documentation requirements when prior authorization is not required; clarifies when the Department will purchase and/or replace lenses for glasses. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

Docket No. **16-0310-9801**, Rules Governing Medicaid Provider Reimbursement. Clarifies limitations that may be imposed to specify the Medicare screening guidelines for FQHC staff productivity; specifies the Medicare limit on the reimbursable costs per encounter; and eliminates obsolete requirements. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

IDAPA 27 - BOARD OF PHARMACY 280 N. 8th St., Ste. 204, Boise, ID 83702

Docket No. **27-0101-9801**, Rules of the Board of Pharmacy. Authorizes the practice of pharmacotherapy between pharmacists and prescribing practitioners; changes all references of "supportive personnel" to "pharmacy technicians"; requires technicians to wear name tags. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

IDAPA 44 - OFFICE OF THE RULES COORDINATOR P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0004

Docket No. **44-0101-9801**, Rules of the Administrative Rules Coordinator. Removes Bulletin publication schedule from the rules; allows for individual volumes of the Administrative Code to be purchased separately; clarifies what rules are published in the Administrative Code annually. Commment By: May 27, 1998.

IDAPA 48 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE P.O. Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0093

Docket No. 48-0103-9801, Rules Governing Idaho Regional Travel and Convention Grant Program. Changes require grantees to use a bid process for purchases or services over \$2,500; informal bids are required for projects between \$1,500 and \$2,500 by contacting 3 registered vendors; bid process must be followed when procuring equipment; and rental costs exceeding \$2,500 will not be exempt from travel grant program's bid process. Comment By: May 27, 1998.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Public Hearings have been scheduled for the following dockets:

State Board of Education

Docket No. 08-0202-9801 - Rules Governing Uniformity

Department of Health and Welfare (DEQ)

Docket No. 16-0101-9702- Rules Governing the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho,

Comment Period Ends June 12, 1998.

Docket No. **16-0102-9802** - Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatment Requirements, Comment Period Ends June 22, 1998.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, May 6, 1998, Volume 98-5 for notices and text of all rule-makings, public hearing schedules, governor's executives orders, and agency contact names.

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